

Tennessee Church of God Chaplains Association...

We Can Help.

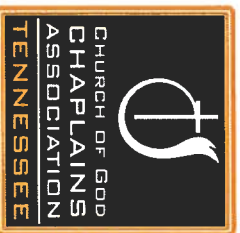
At two o'clock in the morning a Church of God pastor serving as a Community Service Chaplain goes on a ride with a police officer to tell a local businessman that his wife and two small children have been killed in a motor vehicle accident. A Church of God prison chaplain leads two women to Christ during a Bible study on their cell block. A Church of God chaplain walks to the hospital morgue with the family of a twenty year old young man who shot and killed himself.

Church of God ministers and Lay persons in the State of Tennessee are involved in law enforcement, prison, hospital, campus, and other chaplaincy ministries. Others are learning about opportunities for such chaplaincy ministry and are interested in training and involvement. We now have a State Chaplains Association to provide peer support, training, and opportunities for service.

We invite you to join us for our first seminar sponsored by the Tennessee Church of God Chaplains Association and the State Executive Offices: **"Ministry to Persons in Crisis & Trauma: Reviewing Current and Future Trends."** Dr. Oliver McMahan, an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God, and former member of the Council of Eighteen, will be our guest speaker.

I look forward to seeing you
at this important seminar.

~ Bishop Mitchell E. Corder
Administrative Bishop
Tennessee



About our Speaker...

Dr. Oliver McMahan is the Pastor of Cross Pointe Church of God in Cleveland, Tennessee. He also serves as the Vice President of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, and Professor of Counseling at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tennessee. He earned his Ph.D. from Georgia State University, and his D.Min. from Brite Divinity School.

Dr. McMahan will share insights related to caring for people in crisis and/or trauma. This seminar is especially geared for people in ministry--whether pastoral ministry or chaplaincy.



Ministry to Persons in Crisis & Trauma: Reviewing Current and Future Trends

March 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone #: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Local Church: _____

Chaplain: Y N Type: _____

Interested in learning more about chaplaincy? Y N

Registration Fee:

Before February 28, 2017: \$20 per person
After February 28, 2017: \$25 per person

Please complete and send this form along with registration fee to:

Gail Hodge

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Why Chaplaincy?

Chaplains are often pastors and church members whose vision of ministry moves beyond the local church into the heart of local communities. Chaplains are able to take the Gospel and the compassion of Jesus Christ to people in places that are not generally open to churches and clergy, such as police and fire departments, hospitals, and jails.

Several kinds of chaplaincy ministry require recognition by the agency served, and permission to "enter in" to that agency's domain. This means that specialized training and denominational endorsement are required prior to being able to serve as a chaplain in these settings. However, if you are willing to prepare yourself through the certified chaplaincy training provided by the Church of God Chaplains Commission and the Tennessee State Chaplains Association, you can become a volunteer chaplain and take your ministry outside the gates of your local church.

For more information concerning chaplaincy ministry, contact the Tennessee State Executive Offices at: (423)892-4831 or go to www.cogtn.org or facebook.com/groups/1115168205180647/



Pictured above: Local Ministers and Pastors involved in chaplaincy

Calling All Involved in Chaplaincy

We need your help! We are looking for people who are involved in any form of chaplaincy in the state of Tennessee as well as those who are interested in becoming involved. Let us know about you by completing a Tennessee State Chaplains Association Information Sheet and mail it to our State Office. You can also call (423) 892-4831 ext. 3 or email ghodge@cogtn.org

Thanks!

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